



E-NEWS

Monday, March 6, 2023

OPEN ENROLLMENT - ENDS SOON!

Be sure to tell your friends and family the deadline to apply for the lottery is Monday, March 13, 2023. If you know an academically minded family who would like to join the HPA family, please tell them about us and share the [lottery application link](#) for the 2023-2024 school year.

RETURNING STUDENTS - IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Returning families, we look forward to having you back for another exciting school year at High Point Academy! You should have received your **Intent to Return** form via email. You will use the PowerSchool Parent Portal to access the form which is **required to save your child's seat for next year**. The deadline for returning this form is also **Monday, March 13**. If you did not receive this form, or you have questions, please contact our registrar, Cindy Pizor, at cpizor@hpaspart.org.

PTO PENNY WARS

The PTO Penny Wars will continue tomorrow outside the cafeteria. Middle and high school battle it out this week. The top-grossing grade will earn a FREE DRESS Day and an Ice Cream Bar. If we reach the goal of \$500 by Friday, Mr. Mahaffey will take a pie to the face. (Elementary exceeded its goal and we have confirmed Mr. Lancaster will take one head-on. Be on the lookout for pics of that for sure.) Thank you to our PTO for all you do for HPA!



BOOK CHARACTER DRESS-UP DAY

Book Character Dress-Up Day is Friday, March 10, to celebrate Read Across America! (This dress-up day is for elementary and middle school students.) The entire month of March is dedicated to reading. Activities in our ever-expanding library include Library Book Bingo, Book Trivia Tuesday, and Library Wordle.



PTO SCHOOL STORE

The PTO school supply store will be open on Friday, March 10, during lunch outside the cafeteria. Students can buy items like pens, pencils, erasers, and bookmarks. **They will have stickers!** Prices range from ten cents to \$4.

CHORUS

Congratulations to Senior Laelynn Tolles, who performed with the 2023 SC All-State Chorus at Winthrop University over the weekend. She was among the TOP 500 high school singers in South Carolina. We are so proud of you AND our All-State Chorus Director Chase McAbee! See pictures of Laelynn, her family, and Mr. McAbee on our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages.

FROZEN JR.

Our spring musical is filled with magical musical moments, so don't wait until the last minute to get your tickets to Frozen, Jr. Our talented middle and high school students will bring Elsa, Anna, and the land of Arendelle to life on stage. [Click here to meet the cast!](#)

There are three showtimes in the Performing Arts Center.

- Friday, March 17: 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 18: 3 p.m.
- Sunday, March 19: 3 p.m.

[Click here to buy tickets now!](#)

PRICING

Reserve Seating: \$12.00

General Admission: \$7.00

RUNNING TIME

1 Hour and 20 Minutes with a short intermission.

[Click here to meet the directors!](#)

PRE-SHOW SHOP

Before the Frozen Jr. performance on Saturday, March 18, support our **HPA LEGO League** and browse our **Shop & Show**. Vendors will be set up outside the Performing Arts Center from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. [Click here](#) to see a list of businesses - which include kids' clothing, jewelry and a fun photo booth.

MISS HPA PAGEANT

The deadline to register for our Miss HPA Pageants is Friday, March 10. Contestants are vying for four different crowns on Saturday, March 25 in the Performing Arts Center.

[Elementary](#) Pageant: 1 p.m.

- Wee Little Miss HPA (K5 - 2nd grade)
- Little Miss HPA (3rd - 5th grade)

[Middle School](#) Pageant/[High School](#) Pageant: 6 p.m.

- Junior Miss HPA (6th - 8th grade)
- Miss HPA (9th - 12th grade)

For registration information [click here](#). For more information, please contact Mr. McAbee at cmcabee@hspart.org.

MORE IMPORTANT DATES & CALENDARS

- Daylight Saving Time starts Sunday, March 12, 2023, at 2:00 a.m. **Clocks** are turned **forward** 1 hour.
- Thursday, March 16, is Elementary Class Picture Day.
- Friday, March 17, is a Staff Development Day. There is no school for students and no after-school care.
- Our next Board of Directors meeting is Monday, March 27 at 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, March 31, is a half-day and a Free Dress Day. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.
- Spring Break is Monday, April 3, through Friday, April 7.
- Graduation is Friday, May 19.
- Friday, May 26, is the last day of school.

[Events Calendar](#)

[2022-2023 Academic Calendar](#)

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Don't forget to "spring forward" Sunday. We look forward to seeing you Monday at 8 a.m. - even though it is going to feel like 7.

We know you have a choice. Thank you for choosing High Point Academy.

The HPA Team

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